

**Marlinton Laundry Victim
Of Early Morning Fire**

The waking of the fire alarm announced to residents of Marlinton that the Damon fire had once more picked out a local building for its victim at 1:30 this morning.

The fire, which evidently started at the west end of the laundry, end of the building, spread rapidly on account of the high wind prevailing at the time. The frame building burned quickly and it was evident by the time the fire truck reached the scene that it would be impossible to save it. Firemen therefore concentrated their efforts on holding the fire in check and thus reduce the possibility of the flames spreading to other buildings. Fortunately there are no buildings near the laundry and this helped to check the possible loss.

The northern end of the building was fitted up for light housekeeping and was occupied by Mr and Mrs. Earl Price and three other people whose names could not be learned immediately. The brass furnishings of these people were nearly all damaged or destroyed before the fire was extinguished. Volunteers succeeded in saving a few pieces of furniture but the intense smoke kept them from venturing into the building for more than a few seconds at a time.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager was the proprietor of the laundry which occupied the largest part of the building and the building itself was owned by Ed Hubert Eckels. It could not be ascertained this morning whether or not any business was carried on the building or contents.

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